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2. In the title section, -- **Fiber** – should be added before “Optic”.

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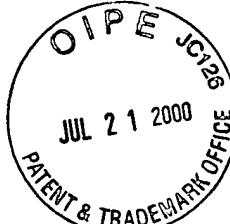
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